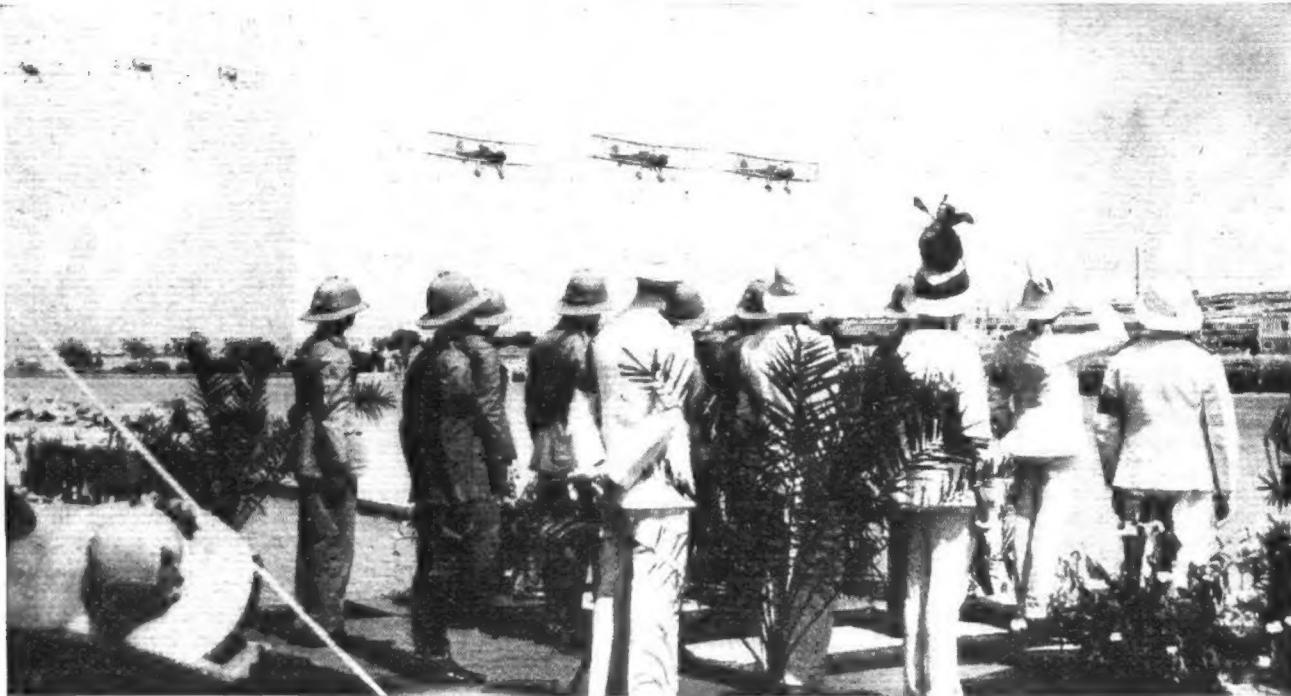


THE ROYAL AIR FORCE



SERVICE NOTES AND NEWS

AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE KING'S BIRTHDAY AT MALTA : A squadron of Vickers Vildebeests flying past H.E. the Governor, Sir Charles Bonham-Carter.

HALF-YEARLY PROMOTIONS

The undermentioned promotions are made with effect from July 1, 1936:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Marshal to be Air Chief Marshal.
Sir John Miles Steel, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.

Air Vice-Marshal to be Air Marshal.
Philip Bennet Joubert de la Ferté, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Group Captains to be Air Commodores

Philip Babington, M.C., A.F.C., George Ranald Macfarlane Reid, D.S.O., M.C., Roderic Maxwell Hill, M.C., A.F.C., A.D.C., Alfred Guy Roland Garrod, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., Conway Walter Heath Pulford, O.B.E., A.F.C.

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains

Alfred Samuel Morris, O.B.E., Ronald Hargrave Kershaw, Louis Clement Keeble, Arthur Willoughby Falls Glenny, M.C., D.F.C., Francis Edward Philip Barrington.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders

Paul Douglas Robertson, A.M., Eric Blake Grenfell, A.F.C., Vincent Buxton, O.B.E., Herbert Bainbridge Russell, D.F.C., A.F.C., Edward Derek Davis, Ralph Squire Sorley, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., Maurice Moore, O.B.E., Henry George Crowe, M.C., Hugh Pughe Lloyd, M.C., D.F.C., Ferdinand Maurice Felix West, V.C., M.C. (Acting Wing Commander), Thomas Standley Ivens, Charles Torr Anderson, D.F.C., Cecil Alfred Stevens, M.C., Gerald Ernest Gibbs, M.C., Clement Flegg Horsley, M.C., James John Williamson, A.F.C., Richard Harrison, D.F.C., A.F.C., Arthur Leonard Fiddament, D.F.C., John Reginald Cassidy, Staford Berkeley Harris, D.F.C., A.F.C. (Acting Wing Commander), Arthur Cyril Bayley, Hugh Granville White, Albert Williams Fletcher, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., Alfred Conrad Collier (Acting Wing Commander), Victor Hubert Tait, Edmund Walter Anstice (Commander R.N.).

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders

George Robert Oliver, Harry Norrington, Cyril Rapley, Robert

Samuel Bruce, M.B.E., Vivian Rees, William Edward James, William Henry Golder, D.S.M., Edwin Beadnell Carnduff (Lt. Cdr., R.N.), Edward Owen Figuls Price (Lt. Cdr., R.N.), Charles Richard Vernon Pugh (Lt. Cdr., R.N.), Caspar John (Lt. Cdr., R.N.).

Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants

Owen Sandbach Stevinson (Lt., R.N.), James Douglas Campbell Little (Lt., R.N.), Charles Leo Glandore Evans (Lt., R.N.), Peter Lawrence Jamison (Lt., R.N.), John William Spencer Corbett (Lt., R.N.), Lionel Charles Brian Ashburner (Lt., R.N.), Patrick Howard Havens (Lt., R.N.), Mervyn Johnstone (Lt., R.N.), John Dalyell-Stead (Lt., R.N.).

STORES BRANCH

Wing Commander to be Group Captain
Rudall Woodliffe Thomas, O.B.E.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders
Walter Thorne, Henry Sam Francis Temple Jerrard.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Wing Commander to be Group Captain
Joseph Rylands.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders
Algernon Wynne Pendennis Phillips, O.B.E., Ivor Letts Wincer.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Group Captain to be Air Commodore
Harold Edward Whittingham, C.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P.(E.), F.R.F.P.S.(G.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains

Robert Andrew George Elliott, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Hugh Leonard Burton, M.B., B.S., D.P.M.

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders

Becher Fitzjames Haythornthwaite, M.B., B.Ch., Charles Arthur Lindup, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Terence John Doyle Atteridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Vyvyan Stewart Ewing, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.